



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

**AGENDA TITLE:** Introduce ordinance amending Chapter 13.20, Electrical Service, by amending §13.20.200 relating to the income eligibility requirements for the Residential SHARE Program Service related to electric rates (EUD)

**MEETING DATE:** May 15, 2002

**PREPARED BY:** Electric Utility Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council by ordinance approve the revision to the Residential Single Household Alternative Rate for Energy (SHARE) Schedule ED income eligibility requirements attached for the Electric Utility Department (EUD). It is recommended that these requirements become effective July 5, 2002.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The California Public Utility Commission has adjusted the income eligibility levels for PG&E electric low-income discount. The EUD has generally followed these changes. The schedule attached reflects these changes.

**FUNDING:** None

Alan N. Vallow  
Electric Utility Director

**PREPARED BY:** Boris Prokop, Power Supply and Rates Manager

ANV/BP/lst

C: Finance Director  
IS Director

**APPROVED:**

  
H. Dixon Flynn - City Manager



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## ELECTRIC UTILITY DEPARTMENT

### SCHEDULE ED

#### RESIDENTIAL SHARE PROGRAM SERVICE

##### APPLICABILITY:

Applicable to domestic service in single-family and multi-family dwellings separately metered by the City of Lodi where the customer meets all the Special Conditions of this rate schedule.

##### RATES:

Minimum Charge ..... \$3.90

##### Energy Charge:

###### Summer (May 1 through October 31)

First 440 kWh, per kWh ..... .07590  
Over 440 kWh, per kWh ..... .10655

###### Winter (November 1 through April 30)

First 400 kWh, per kWh ..... .07590  
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##### PURCHASED POWER COST ADJUSTMENT (PPCA):

A purchased power cost adjustment may be included in each bill for service. The adjustment shall be the product of the total kilowatt-hours (kWh) for which the bill is rendered times the adjustment amount per kWh. The adjustment amount per kWh will reflect amounts charged the City by various suppliers of bulk power not covered in the above rates.

##### BILLING CYCLE CHARGE (MONTHLY BILL):

The billing cycle charge is the higher of the Minimum Charge and PPCA, or the sum of the Energy Charge and PPCA.

##### SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) When a business or commercial establishment is conducted in conjunction with a residence and both are measured through one meter, this rate does not apply.
- (b) This rate does not apply to service used for common area and facilities in multi-family dwellings.
- (c) An additional first block medical quantity is available as described in Schedule MR, Residential Medical Rider.

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### RESIDENTIAL SHARE PROGRAM SERVICE

- (d) Single Household Alternative Rate for Energy (SHARE) Eligibility: To be eligible to receive SHARE an applicant must complete an application and qualify based on the eligibility criteria shown on the table below.

<u>Number of Persons in Household</u>	<u>Maximum Annual Household Income</u>
1-2	\$22,000
3	\$25,900
4	\$31,100
Each additional member	\$ 5,200

- (e) Completed applications must be submitted to the City of Lodi Finance Department. The City of Lodi Finance Department shall certify the eligibility of all applicants.
- (f) Self-certification will be used to determine income eligibility for the SHARE program. Customers must sign a statement upon application indicating that the City of Lodi may verify the Customer's eligibility at any time. If verification established that the Customer is ineligible, the Customer will be removed from the program and the City of Lodi may render corrective billings.

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ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AMENDING  
LODI MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 13.20 ELECTRICAL  
SERVICE BY AMENDING SECTION 13.20.200,  
RESIDENTIAL SHARE PROGRAM SERVICE

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Lodi Municipal Code Chapter 13.20 - Electrical Service, Article III. Rates, is hereby amended by amending Section 13.20.200, by attaching new Exhibit ED, and is made a part hereof as if set out in full.

Section 2. - No Mandatory Duty of Care. This ordinance is not intended to and shall not be construed or given effect in a manner which imposes upon the City, or any officer or employee thereof, a mandatory duty of care towards persons or property within the City or outside of the City so as to provide a basis of civil liability for damages, except as otherwise imposed by law.

Section 3. - Severability. If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application. To this end, the provisions of this ordinance are severable. The City Council hereby declares that it would have adopted this ordinance irrespective of the invalidity of any particular portion thereof.

SECTION 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed insofar as such conflict may exist.

SECTION 5. The increased rates shall be effective on applicable electric utility billings prepared by the City of Lodi on or after July 8, 2002.

Approved this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2002

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHILLIP A. PENNINO  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk

State of California County of San Joaquin, ss.

I, Susan J. Blackston, City Clerk of the City of Lodi, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held May 15, 2002 and was thereafter passed, adopted and ordered to print at a regular meeting of said Council held \_\_\_\_\_ by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS –

I further certify that Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_ was approved and signed by the Mayor on the date of its passage and the same has been published pursuant to law.

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk

Approved to Form:

RANDALL A. HAYS  
City Attorney



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